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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

JOHALI A. TORRES RUIZ

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 June 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/CDC)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ichimura (U.S. Patent Number 6,501,968).
3. Claims 1 and 7: Ichimura teaches providing a list of at least one reference to at least one multimedia data object scheduled for rendering by the rendering circuit; determining the amount of energy needed for rendering the multimedia data object referenced in the list (Col.4, Lines 4-7); determining the amount of energy that can be provided by the battery (Col.4, Lines 17-23); and when the amount of energy that can be provided by the battery is less than the amount of energy needed for rendering the multimedia data object referenced in the list: charge the battery (Col.7, Lines 44-57); and provide an indication of sending a signal to an indicator when the amount of energy in the battery is equal or more than the amount energy needed for rendering the multimedia data object referenced in the list (Col.7, Lines 59-63).
4. Claim 2: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 1 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches substep of indicating the additional amount of energy with which the battery needs to be charged to be able to power the apparatus to render all multimedia data objects referenced in the list (Col.7, Lines 56-58).

5. Claim 3: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 2 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches the additional amount of energy is translated to a time period during which the battery needs to be charged to provide enough energy for rendering all multimedia data objects referenced in the list (Fig.10).
6. Claim 4: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 1 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches the process of charging the battery is terminated when the amount of energy in the battery is equal to a pre-determined amount (Col.7, Lines 59-63).
7. Claim 5: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 4 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches the pre-determined amount is equal to the amount of energy needed for rendering the multimedia data object referenced in the list (Col.7, Lines 57-63).
8. Claim 6: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 4 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches the pre-determined amount is equal to the amount of energy needed for rendering the multimedia data object referenced in the list plus a further predetermined amount proportional to the pre-determined amount (Col.7, Lines 51-67).
9. Claim 8: Ichimura teaches the limitations of claim 7 as discussed above. Ichimura teaches an indicator (Col.7, Lines 34-37), a rendering circuit (Col.2, Lines 64-67) (Col.3, Lines 1-4), means for providing a multimedia object to the rendering unit and the circuit (Col.2, Lines 62-64) according to claim 7.

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHALI A. TORRES RUIZ whose telephone number is (571)270-1262. The examiner can normally be reached on M- F 9:30am-6pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Assouad can be reached on (571) 272-2210. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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